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Availability of ^{25X1C} [] maps and documents held by Map Division, ORE

REFERENCE: ORE Operating Procedure - Instruction No. 4, dated 12 October 1949.

25X1C 1. The Map Division holds two copies of maps and one copy of certain reports issued by [] in accordance with understandings between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Director of [] expressed in an exchange of letters dated respectively, 26 May and 2 June 1948. These materials are received through Foreign Service and Department of State channels for retention in the Map Division, ORE. 25X1C

25X1C 2. By interpretation of the reference instruction, the Map Division understands that these [] materials may be made available to other than CIA personnel within limits of recognized security procedures, since the reference instruction does not refer to [] not being with the [] organization) and since ORE Operating Procedure No. 20 (in which reference was made to [] documents in paragraph 2) was therewith rescinded. 25X1C 25X1C 25X1C

25X1C 3. The Map Division recommends that approval be given to one of the two following alternatives, because first, it has determined that other agencies i.e., State and Army, loan their copies of these documents outside their agencies and secondly, it feels that it has a moral obligation to loan these [] materials to State requesters:

(a) the interpretation given by the Map Division to the reference instruction be approved as valid; or

(b) the Map Division be permitted to loan [] maps and documents to offices of the Department of State in accordance with routine security restrictions, without regard to special clauses pertaining to availability of [] documents. 25X1C

25X1C 4. The Map Division further recommends that references may be made to [] as publishing authority in listing maps in acquisition lists and reports that are distributed outside CIA and IAC agencies, always with proper regard to recognized security procedures.

5. This Office requests that the recommendations of the Map Division be approved and that the preferred alternative under Para. 3. be indicated.

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